GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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BASIC STANDARD OF PRIVATE NURSING HOMES/HOSPITALS
RAMCHANDRA BAINDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up an Accredition Council for private nursing homes and hospitals to ensure minimum basic standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are taking steps to ensure that private nursing homes and hospitals do not exploit the poor patients; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a)&(b):At present there is no such proposal.

(c)&(d):`Health` is a State subject under the Constitution of India and it is the responsibility of the State Government to frame rules to regulate the functioning of Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes.